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**AMENDMENT**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September, 8, 2004 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows: